BILL INTRODUCED

THE FORFEITURE (REPEAL) BILL, 2000

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Forfeiture Act, 1859.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI I.D. SWAMI: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): The House is adjourned for lunch, for half-an-hour.

The House then adjourned for lunch at fifteen minutes past two of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at forty-nine minutes past two of the clock. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI) in the Chair

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI): Hon. Members; there are two Constitution Amendment Bills, i.e. the Constitution (Eighty-Sixth) Amendment Bill, 1999 and the Constitution (Eighty-Eighth) Amendment Bill, 1999 which are listed in the Agenda Paper for consideration and passing. If the House agrees, we can first take up the Constitution (Eighty-Eighth) Amendment Bill, 1999. These two Bills are to be passed by a special majority as required under article 368 of the Constitution. To enable the Members to be present in the House at the time of Division at various stages, the first Division on the Bill will be at 4 p.m. I hope this meets with the approval of the House. So we start with the Constitution (Eighty-Eighth) Amendment Bill, 1999.

THE CONSTITUTION (EIGHTY-EIGHTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 1999

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): Sir, I move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India be taken into consideration."